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**REVISED
FISCAL NOTE**

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FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Kerr
Rep. Arndt

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Bill Status: House Public Health Care and
Human Services

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BILL TOPIC: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY CDPHE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Minimal ongoing impacts.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, reports to the General Assembly are scheduled to repeal after three years, unless the General Assembly continues them through a bill. The **reengrossed bill, originally recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, continues various reports submitted to the General Assembly by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), allows other reports to repeal, and adds future repeal dates for several others. The topic of these reports, and their status under the bill, are described below.

Reports to the General Assembly that continue indefinitely:

- listing of suicide prevention programs and their effectiveness (Section 1);
- health effects of marijuana (Section 2);
- risk-adjusted health facility data (Section 3);
- permits for discharge of pollutants into state waters (Section 6);
- hazardous waste control (Section 7);
- paint stewardship program (Section 9);
- child fatality review recommendations (Section 11); and
- solid waste management program (Section 14).

Reports to the General Assembly that are given a future repeal date:

- comprehensive human sexuality education grants (Section 13) - report to the General Assembly continues annually through 2020.

Reports to the General Assembly that are discontinued, but reporting to other agencies continues:

- comprehensive hospital information system (Section 4) - CDPHE will continue to report to the Governor and post report on website;
- continuing quality improvement system for emergency and trauma care (Section 5) - CDPHE will continue to provide information to trauma centers and ambulance service agencies;
- Pollution Prevention Advisory Board annual report (Section 8) - the board will continue to report to the Department of Local Affairs, the CDPHE, and the Colorado Energy Office;
- prevention, intervention, and treatment programs (Section 10) - CDPHE will continue to report to other state agencies and entities; and
- Colorado Health Facilities Authority annual report (Section 12) - the authority will continue to report to the Governor.

In addition, the date of the annual report on risk-adjusted health facility data (Section 3) is shifted from January to July.

State Expenditures

The bill will have a minimal impact on the workload of the CDPHE. These reporting activities generally occur as part of the ongoing operations of the CDPHE, so continuation of these reports will have a minimal impact on workload. In addition, in many cases in which the report to the General Assembly is discontinued, the CDPHE will continue reporting to other agencies. No change in appropriations is required in this bill.

Technical Note

The last eight lines of Section 2 of the bill include extraneous text that do not appear in the 2016 Colorado Revised Statutes. This drafting error does not affect the fiscal assessment of the bill.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, except that Section 2 takes effect on February 1, 2018.

State and Local Government Contacts

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